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RARE EARTH HYDROXIDE AND METHOD  
FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
  - Power of Attorney
- 11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- 12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
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